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SUBJECT: SECRETARIAL MESSAGE

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. PLEASE DELIVER IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES.
2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. MINISTER: PRESIDENT FORD IS SENDING A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT PERON ABOUT THE TRANSITION WHICH IS TAKING PLACE IN OUR GOVERNMENT, AND I ALSO WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW PERSONALLY THAT THE COURSE OF UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THESE EVENTS.
3. FOR YEARS OUR FOREIGN POLICY HAS BEEN BASED ON CONTINUITY, STRONG BIPARTISAN SUPPORT, AND AN UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO OUR INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS. PRESIDENT FORD WILL PURSUE THESE ELEMENTS WITH THE SAME DEDICATION AS HIS PREDECESSORS.
4. HE HAS ASKED ME TO CONTINUE AS HIS SECRETARY OF STATE, CONFIDENTIAL

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AND I HAVE TOLD HIM I WOULD BE HONORED TO DO SO. THERE-

FORE, I WILL LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK WITH YOU
ON BILATERAL MATTERS OF INTEREST TO OUR TWO COUNTRIES,
IN CARRYING FORWARD THE "NEW DIALOGUE" IN OUR HEMISPHERE,

AND IN PURSUING THE CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE AND PROGRESS.

5. IN RECENT MONTHS YOU AND I AND OUR COLLEAGUES IN
THIS HEMISPHERE HAVE MADE SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS IN PLACING
INTER-AMERICAN COOPERATION ON A FIRM, NEW BASIS. IN THE
MONTHS AHEAD, AS WE PREPARE FOR THE BUENOS AIRES MEETING
OF FOREIGN MINISTERS AND BEYOND, I LOOK FORWARD TO
CONTINUING AND BUILDING UPON THE PROGRESS WE HAVE ALREADY
MADE.

6. WARMEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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